

Blood-Stream Infection (CDC)

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According to the literature in the 2006 Standards of Practice the IV tubings should be changed every 24 hours when a patient receives intermittent infusions. The new CDC guidelines does not recommend doing this. Instead they recommend that tubings should not be changed more frequently than every 3-4 days. Is the Standards of Practice going to reflect this change or should we continue to change tubings on intermittent infusions every 24 hours?

Thank you,
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